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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Richard J. Kerr
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Implementation of Intelligence Disclosure Policy
(U)

REFERENCE : Director of Central Intelligence Directive:
Intelligence Disclosure Policy Dated 25 May 1983

1. Action Requested: DCI approval and DCI and DDCI signature of the attached memoranda. The memoranda calls attention to the new DCID on Intelligence Disclosure Policy (Ref.) and requests implementation by all organizations concerned. The memorandum for NFIC principals is for signature by the DCI, while the memorandum to the Agency Executive Director and Deputy Directors is for signature by the DDCI. (C)

2. Background: The DCID, as you know, is the result of a DCI-commissioned review of intelligence disclosure policy, which stemmed in turn from Secretary of State and other urgings. The study was carried out by a working group of officers involved in disclosure policy implementation, under the auspices of the Intelligence Producers Council, which I chair. (C)

3. The working group found a considerable body of disclosure guidance already in existence, but it was promulgated through numerous directives and regulations that were overlapping and not always consistent. The new DCID serves as consolidated guidance for all intelligence disclosure, relating general disclosure policy to source-specific and other criteria. In addition, specific new procedures are mandated for disclosures that have the highest potential for affecting foreign perceptions and reactions, that is, disclosures to senior foreign officials, responding to the Secretary of State's concerns. (C)

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4. Scope of the DCID and the fact that new procedures are stipulated, in our judgment, justify special introductions by you to the Community. Within the Agency, the DDO and DDI will follow up with detailed directorate guidance. The DI, which will serve as Agency focal point for interagency contacts on disclosure, will keep the DA and DS&T informed of this implementation activity, so that these directorates which are less involved in intelligence disclosures can adopt similar procedures as appropriate. State Department and DoD are developing similar implementation instructions. (C)

5. Staff Position: The implementation memoranda have been coordinated within the DDO and the DDI. (C)

6. Recommendation: I recommend that you sign the enclosed memoranda implementing the DCID on Intelligence Disclosure Policy in NFIC and CIA. (U)



Richard J. Kerr

Attachments:

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Memorandum to NFIC

APPROVED : 151 DATE: 8 AUG 1983
Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Central Intelligence

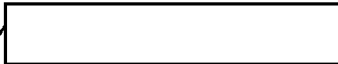
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